

Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Party

The Christmas season is a time for joy, fellowship, & celebrating the love we share as Sisters-in-Christ. This year's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm at the home of Keith & Heather Mohr (1835 ECR 2100, Burnside). A cozy carry-in supper will begin the evening, followed by our always-special Secret Sister reveal & gift exchange. All Christian sisters are welcome to share in this beautiful evening of friendship, food, & festive cheer. Ladies who have not participated in Sisters this year but would still like to join the gift exchange are welcome to bring a \$5 grab bag. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer for all who plan to attend the December 3rd dinner party. Let's come together to reflect on the blessings of the season and the joy of sisterhood in Christ.

Jr. MYM & MYM Christmas Party

Get ready to celebrate! The Jr. MYM & MYM Christmas party will be a combined event on Sunday, December 7, from 5-7pm. We will be picking students up at IWHS at 4:45pm & dropping them off around 7:20pm. We will also have a fun white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a gift that is \$5 or less, or something silly from around the house. It's going to be a night full of laughter, games, & Christmas fun!

Kids' Christmas Program

You're invited to a joyful evening as our kids share the true meaning of Christmas through song & story! Join us on Sunday, December 14th at 6pm for a heartwarming Christmas program filled with music, smiles, & the excitement of the season. We'll also enjoy refreshments together after the program. We hope you'll come and celebrate this special night with us!

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The Oaks Academy Christmas Program & Open House

The joy of Christmas is shining bright at The Oaks Academy! You are invited to join them on Friday, December 5th at 6:30pm at Burnside Christian Church for a special evening filled with music, creativity, & holiday cheer. Their talented students - under the direction of Kathy Brumbaugh & in collaboration with Jackson Franke - will share the true spirit of the season through a heartwarming Christmas program. Following the performance, families & guest are invited to stay for an Open House where students will proudly share some of their work & classroom projects.

We would love for BCC members & friends to come support The Oaks Academy & celebrate the season with them during this joyful time of year.

Minister Christmas Gifts

As we celebrate this season of gratitude & giving, we invite you to bless our ministry staff with a Christmas card or gift. A special Christmas Gift Box will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 7th & Sunday, December 14th for anyone who would like to share their appreciation. Thank you for helping us show love & encouragement to our ministers during this joyful season!



Church Cleaner Appreciation & 2026 Schedule

We want to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all of our faithful church cleaners. Your dedication to keeping our building welcoming & cared for is such a blessing, & we truly appreciate the time & effort you give to this ministry. Beginning Sunday, December 7th, a table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall with your thank-you card & the 2026 Church Cleaner Schedule. Additional schedules will remain available in the Fellowship Hall throughout the year for anyone who may need an extra copy. Thank you again for serving our church family with such commitment & care!

2026 Nursery Schedule

We are grateful for everyone who serves in our nursery ministry! The 2026 Nursery Schedule will be available beginning Sunday, December 7th in the Fellowship Hall, as well as in the nursery for your convince. Thank you for caring for our little ones with such love & dedication!

Merry Christmas

Christmas Puzzle

The Christmas puzzle is back! Beginning after Thanksgiving, you're invited to stop by the Fellowship Hall anytime to help complete this year's puzzle. It's a great way to relax, connect, & celebrate the season!

BCC Family Christmas Tree

It's that wonderful time of year again! We're putting up our BCC family Christmas tree soon & we'd love for you to be part of it. This special tree will be decorated with ornaments donated by the families of our church - a beautiful reminder of the love & community we share.

If your family would like to add an ornament this year, simply label it with your name and place it in the Fellowship Hall, and we will make sure it is hung on the tree. Let's fill our tree with memories, love, and the joy of the season!

Jingle & Mingle Movie Night

Bring the whole family for a cozy family movie night at Burnside Christian Church on Friday, December 19th, from 6-8:30pm. Two movies will be shown:



Kids Feature: *The Star* showing in the Jr. Church room



Adult Feature: *It's a Wonderful Life* showing in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a blanket or lawn chair, wear your pajamas & settle in for a night of Christmas cheer.

Refreshments will be served - hot cocoa & cookies!

Christmas Eve Service

We warmly invite you to join us for our annual Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 6:30pm. Come celebrate the beauty & hope of Christmas as we gather for a meaningful evening of worship, reflection, & joy of the season. We hope you'll join us and share this special night with our church family.

Men's Bible Study Brunch

Men, mark your calendars! The next Men's Brunch & Bible Study will be held on Saturday, December 6th, at 9am here at BCC. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend so we can plan for food.



Coffee & Conversations

Start your morning with good coffee & great company! Join Mark Nichols for Coffee & Conversations at Mahoney's in Carthage on Wednesday, December 10th, from 7:15-8:15am.

Come enjoy a warm cup, meaningful conversation, and encouragement as we gather together. Don't miss this uplifting way to kick off your day!

Bi-Monthly Board Meeting

The last bi-monthly board meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, December 10th at 7pm in the Annex.

January Beacon Deadline

Just a friendly reminder that the submissions to the January Beacon is Monday, December 15th. If you have any information, announcements, or updates you would like included, please be sure to submit them by this date (danielle@burnsidechristian.org). Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed & connected.

A Note from Danielle: Out for the Holidays

I will be taking a short break over the holidays & will resume my duties on Monday, January 5th. If you have anything you need from me before then, please be sure to submit it by the January Beacon deadline on Monday, December 15th.

This holiday break reflects my previously planned vacation, which was postponed from September. I'll be away during this time to spend time with family & enjoy the holiday season. Wishing everyone a joyful & peaceful holiday season, and thank you for helping us stay

organized as we wrap up the year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Prayer

The family of Ethel Fellingner
The family of Rick Biondolino
Sarah Howell-health concerns; in the hospital
Charlie Ferguson- recovery from aorta valve replacement and aneurysm surgery
Jane Menn-recovery from hip replacement surgery
Mary Ann Long-complications from heart bypass surgery
Elva Elrod-heart issues
Steve Getz-cancer has returned; chemo treatments
Cindy Snyder-biopsy on liver showed cancer
Barb Hanks-Bells palsy
Randy Flemming-fighting Merkle Cell Carcinoma; at Mayo
David Prior-continue to pray for his recovery from broken legs
Growth of Burnside Christian Church

Mission of the Month

Ignite Church Planting

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Bryor Grotts
Clayton Grainger - teaching English in the Middle East
Barb Hanks
Ray McFarland-back pain
Mary Jo Frakes
◆ Don Nagel-immunotherapy
◆ Curtis Bisby
◆ Heidi Wilson-Alzheimer's; Leqembi infusions

Cancer

Mike Jarrett
Barbara Elrod
Margie Bratton
Susan Gronewold
Gene Scanlan-Stage 4 Melanoma
Rose Scheetz
Sara Guymon-Acute Myeloid Leukemia
◆ B.J. Herriman-melanoma; spread to lymph nodes
◆ Adrienne Miller-Stage 2 breast cancer



- The annual Christmas puzzle fun begins in December! Swing by the Fellowship Hall & help us piece it together.
- In December, our church Christmas tree will shine bright in the foyer! You're invited to add a family ornament to the branches. Be sure to include your family name so we can celebrate each one!
- Warm up your Wednesday on Dec. 10th with coffee from Mahoney's! Join Mark for coffee & conversations on 12/10 at 7:15am.

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

<u>Sun., Nov. 2</u>	<u>Sun., Nov. 16</u>
Church - 218	Church - 215
SS - 104	SS - 87

<u>Sun., Nov. 9</u>	<u>Sun., Nov. 23</u>
Church - 180	Church - NA
SS - NA	SS - NA

<u>Sun., Nov. 30</u>
Church - NA
SS - NA

How can we pray for you?

Let us know by sending your prayer request to one of our staff members or elders.

DECEMBER

2025



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	3 Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Dinner 6:30pm	4	5 The Oaks Academy Christmas Program & Open House	6 Men's Bible Study Brunch 9am
7 Kid's Practice 9am Jr. MYM + MYM Christmas Party 5pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	8	9 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	10 Coffee & Conversations Mahoney's 7:15am Board Meeting 7pm	11	12	13
14 Kid's Program 6pm MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	15 DEADLINE Beacon Deadline	16 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	17	18	19 Jingle & Mingle Movie Night 6pm	20
21 MYM 5:30-7pm Sun. Night Bible Study 6-7pm	22	23 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	24 Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm	25 Merry Christmas	26	27
28	29	30 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am in Annex	31 			



12/3-Sisters-in-Christ Christmas Party 6:30pm
 12/5-The Oaks Academy Christmas Program & Open House
 12/6-Men's Bible Study Brunch 9am
 12/7-Kids' Christmas Program Practice @ 9am
 Jr. MYM + MYM Christmas Party 5pm
 12/10-Coffee & Conversations @ Mahoney's 7:15am
 Bi-Monthly Board Meeting 7pm in the Annex
 12/14-Kids' Christmas Program @ BCC 6pm
 12/15-January Beacon Deadline
 12/19 -Jingle & Mingle Movie Night 6pm
 12/24-Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm
 12/25-Merry Christmas!

Weekly Bible Study:

Middle & High School Youth Group

Sunday Evenings 5:30-7pm

Rides from IWHS available at 5:15pm

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Sunday Evenings 6-7pm

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am (Annex)

Thursday Night Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 6pm

DECEMBER Volunteers



<u>Date</u>	<u>Meditations</u>	<u>Church Cleaners</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Dec. 7	Kevin Deitrich	<u>Week of 12/8-12/13:</u> Doug & Michelle Jacob, Tami Carroll, Gail Schulte, Donna Newton	Elleanna Mantia Jessica Carroll
Dec. 14	Lee Wibbell	<u>Week of 12/15-12/20:</u> David Pettit, Diana Shults, Janie Long, Darcy Burdette, Tyler Adams, Lori Waddell, Kathy Brumbaugh	Melissa Kerr Kaylee Kerr
Dec. 21	Al Frakes	<u>Week of 12/22-12/27:</u> Calvin & Jenny Quesenberry, Dennis & Susie Schulte, Jessica Carroll, Elleanna Mantia	Michelle Jacob Anna Jacob
Dec. 28	Doug Jacob	<u>Week of 12/29-1/3:</u> Carol Lemley, Kyle & Christine Nelson, Gene & Sharon Wheatley, Dan & Sherilyn Nichols, Jackson Franke	Gail Schulte Kathy Schulte

Communion Servers

Todd Grotts
Bob Lemley
Mike Fulks
Don Jacob
Kale Carlisle
Jim Snyder Jr.
Tom Dorch
Mark Jacob

Communion Preparer

Linda Jacob

Coffee Clean Up

Linda Jacob

Door Greeters

Andrew & Andrea Doyle
Dan & Sherilyn Nichols

Food Pantry

Mondays 5-6pm

1 Alex & Molly Dillard
8 Kathy Brumbaugh
15 Meghan Wibbell
22 Natalie Lionberger
29 Tami Carroll

Wednesdays 9-10am

3 Mary Jo Scanlan
10 Sherilyn Nichols
17 Dianne Balmer
24 Closed
31 Closed





December



Birthday

2 - GARY STILLER
KYLE SMITH

3 - PAM JEFFERSON
ZACH SCHULTE

4 - ELEANOR CARROLL
JENNY QUESENBERRY
JUNIOR HITZ

7 - LARRY MCCLINTOCK
JOHNATHAN BELT

8 - SUSIE SCHULTE
JOY NELSON

10 - MIKE CARLISLE
ALEXIS NELSON
MICAIAH NELSON

11 - BLYE DOYLE

17 - MARY JO SCANLAN

18 - FRANK HUTCHINS
RYAN ADAMS
BRAYDEN CARROLL

19 - KATHY BRUMBAUGH

20 - BECKY SMITH

23 - DYLAN ADAMS

24 - DAVID PETTIT

25 - CHASE GRAINGER
CLAYTON GRAINGER

28 - BRAYTEN GROSSMAN

29 - DON MERRITT

30 - LAWRENCE DERKS

31 - CALVIN QUESENBERRY

Anniversary

12 - GENE & SHARON WHEATLEY

16 - MEL & LARAE ROTH

19 - ALFRED & GLADYS HUSTON

20 - MARK & ALLISON JACOB

22 - KEITH & HEATHER MOHR

24 - BOB & PEGGY LEMLEY

27 - HERMAN & BARB HANKS
MARK & LINDSAY NICHOLS
TERRY & JANIE LONG

30 - MIKE & TONI CARLISLE



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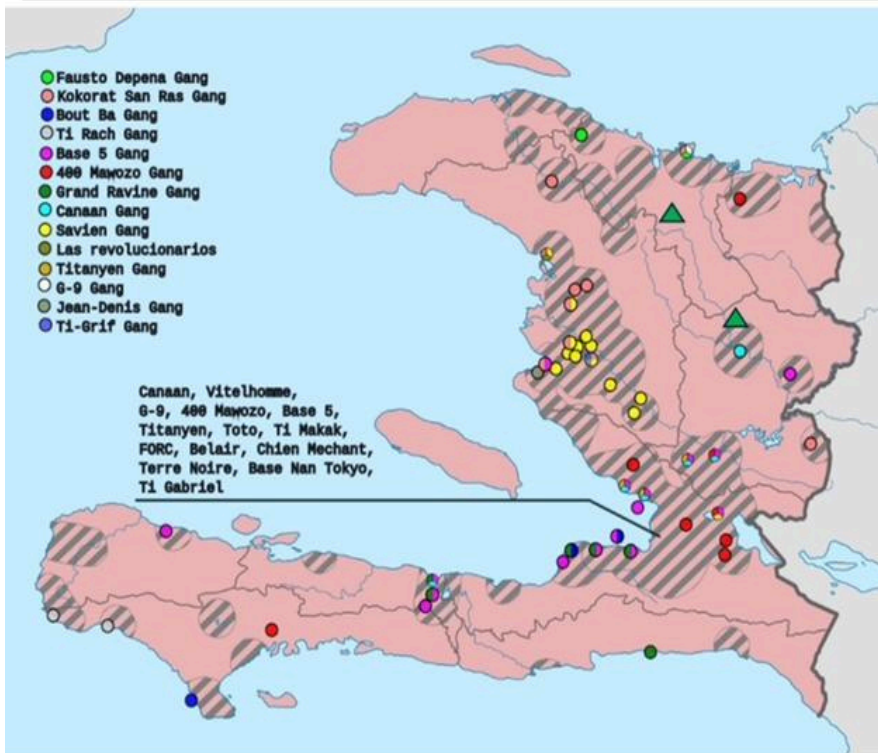
Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to meet a small portion of the needs of those we assist in Haiti. The challenges we face are significant, yet one remarkable observation from our years in this ministry is that the individuals we engage with are not ones to complain. They make the most of their circumstances and consistently seek to shine a positive light, praising God for His unwavering faithfulness. Their faith serves as a source of inspiration for us. Likewise, your faith inspires us as you continue to entrust us with your sacrificial gifts and prayers. We simply want to express our heartfelt gratitude—Thank You!

To keep you informed of the current situation, here are some of the updates:

- The school in Savanette has been able to open in relative calm in the area with 65 students
- Pouille school has not opened due to the insecurity of their area.
- There are many displaced people from the surrounding area and fear abounds.
- The Pouille Christian Church does continue to hold one or two services each week, although they can hear heavy detonations from the village as the fighting continues in that region.
- Gangs continue to control large areas in Haiti.

To visualize the magnitude of the problem, Volner has shared a map of Haiti (and who is controlling it).



A Note from Volner

Dear friends in Christ,
“There shall be showers of blessings”
That classic hymn written in 1883 was playing while I was looking at the map of Haiti and saw the areas of the country that are sadly being controlled by the “Haiti Taliban groups”. While the situation is affecting the very existence of the nation, I want to express gratitude and ask for your prayers for a few brave heroes and heroines from all walks of life who are facing danger daily while helping the people. I think about a Catholic priest and a group of parishioners who have been kidnaped on Sunday, Oct. 26. Please continue to pray and pronounce benedictions over Haiti! Thank you so much and God bless you, Volner

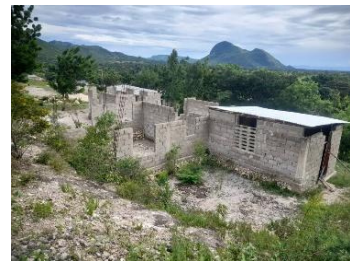
Some Exciting News...

You might remember that a while back, we had plans to build a dormitory for the orphaned children attending school in Savanette. Due to turmoil and challenges in acquiring supplies, that project had to be postponed. We have been holding onto the funds donated for this purpose until we could resume the work. The need is more pressing now, and since Savanette is relatively safe, we are thrilled to announce that the project is getting back on track.

Phase One involves installing a floor, adding stucco walls, and putting in a door. A temporary roof has already been placed over part of the dormitory. The estimated cost for Phase One is \$1,000, which we already have. We are grateful to move forward with this much-needed project and praise God for His provision.

Phase Two will include adding windows and a complete roof, but for now, we are delighted to make these essential improvements. If you'd like to assist with the next phase, please reach out to us.

In the past, we mentioned the need to replace a motorcycle for the caretaker at the Savanette school and home. He takes care of the day-to-day responsibilities of the school and home for the children. This includes delivering food and supplies and taking sick children to the hospital. Funds were generously donated, and the motorcycle was ordered. Coming from Brazil, It has just arrived and is already such a blessing to that community. Please pray for his safety as he often travels in dangerous areas and join us in thanking God for His provision.



One final observation...

Volner has pointed out that the full name of the school at Savanette is "College Elim de Savanette".

"Elim" was an oasis in the Biblical desert where the Israelites camped after their journey from Marah (the place of bitter waters). Its twelve wells and seventy palm trees were a true oasis for them. The school at Savanette is indeed an "oasis" for the students and community. Just as the Biblical Elim was God's provision from the harsh environment for the Israelites, we are grateful for God's provision of "oasis" from the harsh surroundings for the people in Savanette. Jesus is taught there and there is no better Oasis.

Standing together,

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